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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to an official action dated November 18, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following remarks.

I. IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed May 21, 2002 with the substitute computer readable and paper form of the Sequence Listing included herein.